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MAYOR ISSUES CLOSING NOTICE

Spanish Influenza Spreads in the County—Schools in Western Part of County Closed—Origin of Disease—How to Guard Against it.

Very suddenly, almost before we were aware of it the Spanish influenza has settled down for a visit, we hope not a prolonged one in our county. Wauseon and Archbold week caught the latter part of last week. Fayette did not realize that the disease was with them until Tuesday. By Wednesday the epidemic had spread until it was found necessary to close the schools in practically the entire Western half of the county. Fortunately up to this time the fatalities among the cases actually in the county have been very few though there have been many seriously ill.

The first epidemic of influenza visited this country in 1647 and was brought here from Valencia, Spain, hence the name, Spanish influenza. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease that have spread not only in this country, but as far as 1890-91, over the entire civilized world.

Ordinarily the fever lasts three to four days and the patient recovers, when death occurs it is usually the result of a complication. Guard against the disease by following the rules issued by the American Red Cross which appear in another column of this paper. Keep the body strong and able to fight off disease germs; plenty of fresh air, wholesome food, avoid crowds and breathing the air breathed out by another person. Following is Mayor Bulger's proclamation, comply with it:

Notice to the Public

Owing to the appearance of several cases of influenza in our community it has been decided that immediate steps be taken to prevent a further spreading of the malady.

After a careful consideration of the situation, we have decided on the following regulations which must go into effect at once and will be strictly enforced.

SCHOOLS CHURCHES LIBRARIES, THEATRE closed.

MEETINGS of all kinds including LODGES to be suspended.

POOL ROOMS RESTAURANTS, CANNY and TOBACCO STORES open for the sale of goods only. No loitering to be allowed.

RETAIL STORES OF ALL KINDS to impress upon their patrons the necessity of securing what they want and immediately leaving the store.

These restrictions will be released at the earliest date advisable.

Many suggestions are made as to precautionary measures, among which are the following:

Dress Warm.

Keep Dry.

Avoid Crowds.

At the first indication of a cold, go to bed and call the doctor.

The ordinance, which prohibits spitting on sidewalks and in public places, will be strictly enforced.

The Mayor further states that in some cases the loitering order is not obeyed and that if loitering continues, the places which tolerate it will be closed until the order is lifted.

The closing order will continue another week, but the Mayor hopes to be able to lift the ban so as to have things going as usual in Wauseon by October 26th.

Chas. M. Bulger, Mayor

Robt. Sweeney, Health Officer

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THE "FLUE" IN WAUSEON

Our village has been for the past week in the grip of this mysterious epidemic which during the present season has been under the name of what old fashioned name of Spanish influenza, which we're inclined to call "Grippe". Up to Thursday twenty-five homes in the village had been tagged with the red card bearing the inscription "Influenza". In many of these homes there are or were several members of the family down with the disease so the number of cases has been quite large. Happily there have been no cases in the village terminating fatally though there have been many who are only ill.

In the F. R. Harper home the entire family have been down and the daughter Martha has been dangerously ill, but last reports indicate that the danger is past in this case. The disease has been especially prevalent among the children, although the adults have by no means escaped. Doctors have been overworked, no doctor reporting having treated 50 cases.

The epidemic is by no means confined to the village, it is through the surrounding country and there are many cases on the farms throughout the county. Physicians say that it may be expected to continue for about ten days or more.

There is but one course of action to pursue these days that is comply with the rules set for the prevention of the spread of the disease, observe the directions as to care of the person diet etc. and keep cheerful and hopeful.

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CHRISTMAS—SOLDIERS

The American Red Cross is to assist in providing one Christmas parcel for every soldier overseas.

Each soldier overseas has received one Christmas Parcel Label which he will send to some person here at home. Any one receiving such a label must take it to his local Red Cross organization where he may receive a carton with proper instructions for filling and mailing. These must be mailed before November 15th, 1918.

See your local Red Cross for further particulars.

Fulton Co. Chapter Amer. Red Cross.

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CALL FOR EXAMINATION

The local board has begun the work of making the physical examination of young men, ages 19 to 27, on the September 12th, 1918, registration. One hundred and ninety men have been called for examination, thirty for Thursday the 17th, forty for Friday the 18th, forty for Monday the 21st; forty for Tuesday the 23rd and forty for Thursday the 25th. Doctors Heffron and Hutchins will conduct the examination.

LADIES BAND

The Ladies Military Band under the leadership of Mr. Troye organized at Philadelphia and visiting the various cantonments under government recognition to furnish free entertainment for the men in training also touring the country with various speakers for the Liberty Loan Drives, gave an impromptu concert on Fulton Street Saturday noon. They had been in Bryan Friday and played there Friday evening when Governor Cox spoke at the dedication of the new High School auditorium. They had engaged for two days service in connection with the Liberty Loan Drive in Fort Wayne, but the influenza epidemic having compelled abandonment of all public gatherings in that city they came to Wauseon Saturday and the Liberty Loan workers of this city took advantage of their presence and Judge Wolf and Mr. Crooks made appeals for the Fourth Liberty Loan to the crowd that gathered to listen to the music. Mr. Troye, the leader also spoke from a table set up in front of a speaker's stand. The members of the band sold tags among the crowd; expenses of the band are met by hands raised in this way. The members of the band are from various states including Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Oklahoma, Indiana and Wisconsin and it was noticeable that a majority of them were service pins.

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FULTON COUNTY FURNISHES ANOTHER AVIATOR

Whitney Sower son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sower, graduate of Wauseon High School has received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant and is now a Reserve Military Aviator. Lieutenant Sower who is at present stationed at the Rantoul Aviation Field near Urbana, Ill., came home on a ten day leave of absence the last of last week. We are glad that Fulton county is to have a representative in the air service, now that Lt. Kenyon is in limbo and unable to speak for the county and for Uncle Sam from up above.

The air service is bound to become more and more important as a factor in ending this war as it ought to be ended, in absolute victory for the allies.

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FLAG RAISING

Patriotic Exercises by Public Schools

Old Glory Raised on Staff at East School Building—Governor Cox Commends Patriotism of Children and Teachers.

Very fitting and very impressive were the exercises conducted by the pupils of the grade schools last Friday afternoon when a beautiful new flag was raised on a freshly painted flagstaff on the grounds of the East School building.

Mrs. Bartlett, principal of the East building presided and with her own hands ran the "Stars and Stripes" to the mast pole for the first time. Miss Helen Hartman supervisor of music led the singing of the national anthem by one of the boys of the seventh grade on the Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

The flag was well delivered by its author and was very commendable. "Your Flag and My Flag" was recited by Miss Louise Grissler in a fine manner and the songs by the quartette of boys, the grades separately and the entire school together were given well and with enthusiasm. The entire program was inspiring and the unfortunate thing is that there was not a larger audience of citizens present to hear and appreciate it. The high school faculty and students, about twenty-five or thirty ladies and by actual count, forty-seven men constituted the audience.

Following the program by the schools, County Superintendent, C. D. Perry and F. E. Kenyon were pressed into service to fill in the interim before the arrival of Governor Cox who arrived on the 22nd.

Y. C. Ry, which was as usual, these days late. Superintendent Altstetter in a short address introduced the Governor who gave a fine talk to the children, questioning them as to those who had relatives in the military or naval service of the United States; then as to how many had purchased their war savings stamps. The young forest of hands that were raised in reply to the Governor's questions were an inspiration to the onlookers and the Governor commended the children and their teachers for the splendid patriotism they manifested. He spoke in glowing terms of the Ohio Soldiers and sailors and the splendid records they are making wherever they are. He appealed to the adults to support those boys in every way possible and urged the buying of bonds. He said that the boys on the battle fields of Europe were asking to be permitted to complete the task to which they have set themselves and that they were the ones who should be consulted in regard to peace negotiations.

Governor Cox went from Wauseon to Bryan where he spoke Friday evening.

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ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Fulton County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at the Court House in Wauseon, Saturday November 20th, 1918 at one o'clock. At this meeting twelve trustees will be elected to take the place of the twelve whose terms expire October 31st. The Trustees will organize after the election and elect officers of the Chapter for the coming year. All members of the Red Cross are urged to attend this meeting and take part in the election of the trustees and other business that may come before the meeting.

DAVIS B. JOHNSON, Secy.

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CAPTAIN E. A. MURBACH TRANSFERRED

Captain E. A. Murbach, Medical Corps, made a "flying visit" to his home in Archbold last Friday, en route to Des Moines Iowa. The Doctor has been transferred from Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia to Camp Dodge near Des Moines, Iowa.

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MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of Pomona Grange that was to have been held with the Aetna Grange next Saturday has been indefinitely postponed on account of the influenza epidemic.

BURNED TO DEATH

Will Bell Meets Terrible Death in An Out Building on His Own Premises

Sunday Morning—Funeral Thursday—Leaves wife and Four Small Children.

One of the tragedies that brings a shock of horror to all who are in any way connected with it or acquainted with its details occurred in the early hours of last Sunday morning and resulted in the death of Wm. Bell of Cherry street.

Harvey Reynolds who lives next door to the Bell home on Cherry street was awakened about 3:30 Sunday morning by a crackling noise; looking from his window he saw the glare of a fire near at hand, he hurriedly dressed and going out saw that an out building in the rear of the Bell home was in flames. The glare of the fire also aroused Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Huffman who reside on East Chestnut street, the rear of the Huffman lot joining or nearly so the rear of the Bell lot. Mr. Huffman reached the scene of the fire about the same time as Mr. Reynolds; they saw through the burning building the body of Wm. Bell in a sitting posture leaning against a stove that was stored in the building, it was partially consumed by the flames. The men secured a piece of 2x4 and pushed the burning building away from the body; then with a long saw-horse they succeeded in dragging the body from the fire.

Coroner Bishop was notified and later Edgar & VanRensselaer transferred the body to their undertaking rooms where assisted by undertaker N. C. Wright the body was cared for. It was unrecognizable; the face arms and legs being only masses of charred flesh, but partially covering the bones.

Mr. Bell's family had not seen him since late Saturday afternoon or evening. Parties have been reported as saying that he was in Archbold Saturday evening and that he returned from that place to Wauseon and then went to Gerald. A watch which was found with the body had stopped at 1:25. The supposition is that Bell died of an intoxicated condition, he was out building with a lighted cigar, which falling into a pile of papers which had been stored there, ignited them and the fire falling to awaken him from his stupor his death resulted.

Bell has been for some time past employed by the Superior Iron & Manufacturing Company and was providing well for his family. He was a quiet unobtrusive and industrious citizen, but unfortunately for himself, his family and his friends he was addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.

He leaves a wife and four children

who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. T. B. Ashton were held Thursday afternoon at the home on Cherry street.

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The Republican Executive Committee have opened headquarters in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. E. G. Cole in the Smallman building.

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"CARRY-ON"

It was born of this great world-war, originated by the men who have faced and rushed through the battle's hell, suffered tortures and pains that beggar the conception of the wildest imagination, looked upon scenes horrible beyond description and endured beyond the believable endurance of a human being. These are the men; these who have trodden the white hot ways of the inferno of war for the past four years and who still press on through those awful ways until this inferno shall be conquered for the phrase heard on so many lips, printed on so many pages—"Carry-on."

The men of England, Canada and France wrote its meaning in their own blood through three long years and those boys of our blood and pride, the clear-eyed, white-souled lads of America, caught its spirit and significance and since Chateau Thierry have kept on defining, not in learned words, but in burning, living deeds, the meaning of "Carry-on."

In the face of overwhelming obstacles; with death himself grinning in their faces; while comrades were being crushed and mangled around them; in spite of hunger and cold and weariness that in itself is like unto death; in spite of failure of learning against a stove that was stored in the building, it was partially consumed by the flames. The men secured a piece of 2x4 and pushed the burning building away from the body; then with a long saw-horse they succeeded in dragging the body from the fire.

Not for them to parley or argue; not for them to ask what others do, or do not do; not for them to offer excuses, though God knows they have many and justifiable. For them but one thing and that—"Carry-on."

When or how the end of the war shall come they are not stopping to ask. A compromise of peace that shall release them from the fearful sacrifice to which they must subject themselves every moment of the conflict, they scoff at. Their eyes have beheld unspeakable horrors; hideous atrocities. And their eyes have also beheld "the glory of the coming of the Lord."

The Lord of justice and righteousness and peace and humanity. Until that vision shall have been realized there is but one thing they do—"Carry-on."

As they have defined its meaning; as they are day by day and night by night defining it; "Carry-on" means do your duty to the utmost. Do what you are called on to do and can do.

While we have a dollar left to loan or give; while we have an ounce of energy to fold a compress or stitch a garment; while we have strength to do a thing or speak a word—"CARRY-ON."

And may God have mercy on the soul of the Judea—man or woman—who for the price of his or her comfort, pleasure or profit, shall place in jeopardy for a single instant a single life of one of these, "Our Boys," who are passing through Gethsemane today for us and for all humanity.

WHAT DO WE SAY?

Fulton county lacks \$100,000 of reaching her quota! Let's buy more bonds, more than we have thought we could possibly buy, and put our county over the top before next Saturday! Pass the needed supplies and munitions to OUR BOYS at the front. They won't retreat; don't let them die because WE failed them.

—Buy MORE Bonds—

RED CROSS RULES

Simple Precautionary Rules For The Avoidance and Control of Spanish Influenza Issued by The Lake Division American Red Cross—Read and Follow.

The following precautionary rules for the avoidance and lessening of the intensity of the epidemic of influenza, have been prepared by Dr. Wm. F. Lincoln advisor of the Lake Division American Red Cross, for distribution throughout the entire Lake Division territory, consisting of the states of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Here are the rules:

1. All colds, however slight, should be treated as possible attacks of influenza. Patients affected by colds should stay at home and sterilize discharge from the nose and throat.
2. Avoid feeling or spreading of the disease.
3. Avoid crowds.
4. Regulate bodily functions and keep them so.
5. Avoid the breath or expelled secretions from people suffering from colds.
6. Wash out the nose and throat two or three times daily by a nasal spray or douche and by gargle with a "normal salt solution" (½ teaspoonful salt to one glass (8 ounce) clean water).
7. All those in attendance on patients with influenza should wear masks.
8. Clothing should be warm and dry. Food simple and easily digested. Drink water freely.

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MINNESOTA FOREST FIRE

The peculiar yellow light of Sunday as of the sunlight filtering through smoke clouds, may possibly have been due to the extensive forest fires raging in northern Minnesota, especially on Saturday and Sunday; a large area of timber has been destroyed, at least a dozen cities and towns have been literally wiped out by the flames, the death list has reached a total of 1000 persons; thousands are homeless and hundreds of others are suffering from injuries caused by the fire. The flames have invaded the city Duluth itself.

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WM. DURANT DIES

AT CAMP TAYLOR

Mrs. William Durant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerling was called to camp Taylor the latter part of last week on account of the serious condition of her husband who was down with the Spanish influenza. Wednesday morning, Mr. Emerling received a telegram from Mrs. Durant announcing her husband's death Tuesday night. The body will be brought to Wauseon for burial.

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Survey of Nations Nursing Resources Appeal To Women For Help In Present Emergency Trench Shipyard—Directions—Receipts of Local Chapter From Branches and Auxiliaries.

Because of the increased military programs it is necessary that there should be immediately available, definite information as to the number of graduate nurses available for military service; also supplementary nursing personnel, trained hospital attendants, midwives and all others who are qualified to render aid under the direction of graduate nurses in care of the civilian population.

Also—Owing to the rapid spread of the present epidemic of influenza the safety of our country demands an extra and special supply of nurses. Will every woman in Fulton County who is available for such work and anxious to help, please register at once with the Red Cross or with their physician.

First, all graduate nurses and undergraduate nurses, nurses aids are wanted.

Second, volunteer untrained women are asked for and are urged to give their names and addresses, qualifications and earliest date of availability to their local Red Cross Chapter. Do not delay. Decide quickly and come to help. We need your help "Over Here" in our Camps. Help us care for "Our Boys." This means untrained but capable women. Remember that giving your name to the Red Cross or your Doctor does not enroll you. That later will be taken up with you.

The Government makes it compulsory that all graduate and undergraduate nurses report at once. Only one label is necessary on a pair of socks now. Sew label on one of each pair.

Received from Branches and Trench Slippers

1. Socks must be padded at least ¼ inch thick with a layer of water proof material next to bottom layer. Make a firm finish to sole of slipper, hemming down closely on inside.
2. Sides should be also padded according to weight of material and braid at tched same as for sole; ends fastened securely.
3. Sides sewed to soles on wrong side with carpet thread.

Auxiliaries:

Metamora—75 property bags, 35 comfort kits, 23 trench foot, 14 handkerchiefs, 17 napkins, 2 hand towels, 3 bath towels.

Lyons—10 comfort bags.

Oliver Branch No. 3—Clinton—20 napkins, 10 hand towels, 4 bath towels, 4 handkerchiefs, 1 sheet.

Archbold—44 sweaters, 2 trench caps, 1 helmet, 2 pairs of trousers, 12 pairs of socks, 12 pairs of slippers, 92 trench foot slippers, 12 pajamas, 2 child's petticoats, 75 property bags, 65 housewifery, 8 bandages, 24 triangular bandages, 1 T bandage, 80 shot bags.

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HE TOLD PART OF HIS STORY

Rev. L. J. Luetthig of Toledo and Private Samuel Rottmer of the famous Rainbow Division came to Wauseon last Friday evening to speak in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan at the open meeting of the League of American Patriots.

It was not until they reached Wauseon that the gentlemen learned that all public meetings had been called off; but determined not to make the trip in vain, Rev. Luetthig improved the opportunity offered by the presence of a group of people in the waiting room of the T. & I. station and set Private Rottmer telling his thrilling story to those who were in the station; the soldier talked until the 8:28 east bound car arrived. Private Rottmer enlisted at Toledo though his home is in Michigan. The chevrons on his sleeve indicate that he has been in active service fifteen months; he was shot through the hip in an engagement with the enemy near Soissons. His narrative was thrilling and he seemed to have little confidence in the sincerity of German peace overtures.

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WINAMG BRANCH RED CROSS

Articles sent to Wauseon Chapter by Winamg Branch R. C. for year 382 pairs Socks, 26 sweaters, 7 pairs mittens, 3 pairs wristlets, 20 pajamas, 81 bed sheets, 14 convalescent robes, 20 girls' chimeses, 23 children's petticoats, 18 baby blankets, 6 nightgowns, 159 handkerchiefs, 68 napkins, 68 sponges, 46 trench foot slippers, 3 child's clothes, 24 pairs ward slippers, 2 trench slippers, 15 bandaged foot socks, 16 hot water bottle covers, 10 comfort bags, 5 property bags, 14 shot bags, 7 rolls of bandage tape, 10 comfort pillows, 1 muffs, 405 lbs. garments for Belgium relief.

Mrs. W. H. Shumaker, Secy.

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OUR BOYS IN THE TRENCHES

"The doughboys won't be satisfied to quit until they're in Berlin, take it from me, we're in for the finish!" "Tell the home folks not to fail for the German fake. There'll be no peace with the baby killers if we can help it, until a white man can shake hands with them. It can't be done now."

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COUNTY AFFAIRS

FOR THE WEEK

Cases in the Probate Court—Marriage Licenses—Real Estate Transfers—Orders Drawn on Treasury—New Cases in Common Pleas Court.

Warrants Issued

Rosa Root, mothers pension 10.00

Elmore Robinson, same 15.00

Jocelyn Up, inspector roads 71.00

A Barker, ministerial services Infirmary 12.50

Ed Oberla, part Secs. 1 & 2 Pike ditch 1167.10

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Board of Education 10.00

Fulton County Tribune, legal printing, Sheriff & Auditor 41.07

Jennie Mack, mother's pension 10.00

Lowell Keith, same 20.00

August Becker, sec. 1, Chesterfield-Dover-Pike ditch No. 1186 80.00

W. S. Holmes, labor, road repair 15.00

Joseph Link, sec. 12 and 9 Chesterfield-Dover-Pike ditch No. 1186 43.00

J. S. Sile, sec. 19, same 138.00

Spangler & Turney, part sec. 1 branch 1, same 198.90

J. C. Kissel, sec. 4, branch 2 and bal. sec. 10, same 104.00

Earle H. Hill repairing plumbing at jail 8.10

David Ricker, part sec. 8, Chesterfield-Dover-Pike ditch No. 1186 60.00

J. C. Paxson, guardian, blind relief 25.00

Haumesses, rent of office, Pros. Atty. 3 mo. 30.00

Anna Hart, mother's pension 9.00

Margaret Willeman, same 15.00

Earl Guilford, sec. 11 & 16 Chesterfield-Dover-Pike ditch No. 1186 100.00

N. N. Clark, sec. 1, Clinton-German ditch No. 1183 160.02

Carrie L. Williams, mother's pension 9.00

Martha A. Schrock, same 20.00

Ottawa Tice Co., part sec. 3 & 4 branch 1, York ditch No. 1184 210.00

A. D. Frey, sec. 1, Clinton-German ditch, 1184 282.42

C. L. Geary, sec. 4 and 5 Clinton-German ditch 1183 244.20

Real Estate Transfers

Harlan E. Griesinger to Joseph and Mary Griesinger, lot 32, Pray's add., Delta, \$1.

Allen Shaffer to Alfred Shaffer 22 acres, sec. 31, Dover, \$1.

Alfred Shaffer to John Ondreajski 22 acres, sec. 31, Dover, \$1.

Adolf Pagley to Henry Buehli lot 9, Jacob Rupp's add., Archbold, 0399.

Anna Boehrler to Christian and Maria Sund, lot 3, Schlor and Wauson-bach's addition, Archbold, \$2300.

R. R. Belding to Edward and Ann Hicker, parcel 11, sec. 20, Fayette \$1.

Probate Court

Estate of Timothy Plummer, inventory and appraisal filed.

Estate of Allen Harris Inventory and appraisal filed.

Oliver A. Deck vs. Daisy B. Deck et al., report of appraisement filed and confirmed and bond ordered.

Estate of Thomas Mikesell, 1st partial account filed. Hearing Nov. 11, 1918.

Estate of Austin K. Ford, final account filed. Hearing Nov. 11, 1918.

Guardianship of Rose E. Wyse et al., final account confirmed, Guardian discharged.

Guardianship of Marion J. Roth 6th partial account confirmed.

Estate of Ella McCance, 1st and final account confirmed, administrator with the Will annexed ordered to distribute.

Guardianship of Robert L. Williams, final account filed. Hearing Nov. 11th, 1918.

Will of Frank Onweller, testimony of one of the subscribing witnesses taken.

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